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1. EMBASSY READY TO ASSIST WITH ADVICE AND SUPPORT RE
NECESSARY MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY KREP'S VISIT.
HOWEVER, GIVEN WELL-ESTABLISHED SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD
MEDIA COVERAGE, DAILY CONTACT WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS
IN MOSCOW, AND EMBASSY EXPERIENCE WITH PAST CABINET-
LEVEL VISITS, BELIEVE NECESSARY ADVANCE LIAISON MINIMAL.
MOST IMPORTANT FOR US IS CABLED INFORMATION AS TO
SECRETARY'S DESIRES RE ON-THE-RECORD OR BACKGROUND
SESSION WITH U.S. NEWSMEN AND OTHER MEDIA ACTIVITIES.
WHEN SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IS FIRMED UP AND ABOVE
INFORMATION RECEIVED, WE WILL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT
ON ALL MATTERS REGARDING MEDIA COVERAGE (POOLS, CREDENTIALS,
PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES, ETC.).

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, AND BEFORE MAKING HOTEL RESERVA-
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TIONS ETC., WE WONDER WHETHER ADVANCE VISIT NECESSARY
OR, IF SO, WHETHER COMMERCE WISHES TO KEEP TO TIMING
AND DURATION CITED REFTEL. ADVISE SOONEST. MATLOCK

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